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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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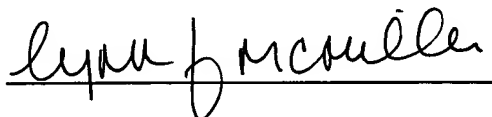
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

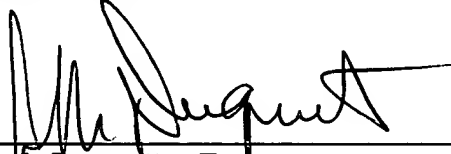
Dear Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including February 7, 2006, is requested for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005.

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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$120.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3661. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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